



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Naoki IIJIMA et al.**

Art Unit: **4159**

Application Number: **10/524,688**

Examiner: **Todd D. Jacobs**

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For: **VACUUM PUMP AND METHOD OF STARTING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **052078**
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 26, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2008 for one month from December 25, 2008 to Sunday, January 25, 2009.

Attached please find our payment in the amount of \$130.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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